

RICHARD E. JENKINS
JEFFREY L. WILSON
ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

JENNIFER L. SKORD
DAVID P. GLOEKLER
GREGORY A. HUNT
JOHN A. LAMERDIN, Ph.D. (PATENT AGENT)
DAVID P. STITZEL (PATENT AGENT)
JULIE A. BROADUS, Ph.D. (PATENT AGENT)
E. ERIC MILLS, P.E. (PATENT AGENT)

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.
PATENT ATTORNEYS
SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER
3100 TOWER BOULEVARD
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707

TELEPHONE (919) 493-8000
FACSIMILE (919) 419-0383

WEBSITE
JENKINSANDWILSON.COM

RECEIVED

JUL 09 2001

Technology Center 2600

RALEIGH OFFICE

NCSU CENTENNIAL CAMPUS
VENTURE II SUITE 400
920 MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27606

TELEPHONE (919) 424-3710
FACSIMILE (919) 424-3711

July 2, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. on July 2, 2001

April M. Williams
April M. Williams
Date of Signature 7/2/01

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/541,853 for
EDGE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING SS7 SIGNALING
POINTS (SPs) USING EDGE DEVICE
Our File No. 1322/9

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copy of cited reference (1 reference); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

Gregory A. Hunt
Gregory A. Hunt
Registration No. 41,085

GAH/anw
Enclosures



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 2, 2001

April N. Williams
April N. Williams
Date of Signature 7/2/01

RECEIVED
JUL 09 2001
Technology Center 2600

#8

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Miller et al.

Group Art Unit: 2721

Serial No.: 09/541,853

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: April 3, 2000

Docket No.: 1322/9

For: EDGE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) USING EDGE DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

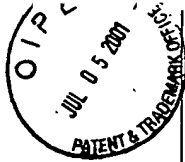
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following reference. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 5,581,558 to Horney, II et al. discloses an apparatus for bridging non-compatible network architectures.

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 21, 2001, the Horney, II, et al. patent was inadvertently listed as US Patent Number 5,581,588, rather than 5,581,558. The correct patent number for the Horney, II, et al. is 5,581,558. Applicants have attached a copy of this patent for the convenience of the Examiner, even though a copy was provided in parent U.S. Patent Application No.09/205,809.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.



DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

JUL 09 2001
Technology Center 2600

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

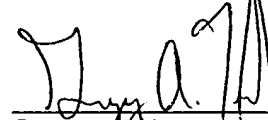
Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

Date:

7/2/01

By:



Gregory A. Hunt
Registration No. 41,085

Suite 1400 University Tower
3100 Tower Boulevard
Durham, North Carolina 27707
Telephone: (919) 493-8000
Facsimile: (919) 419-0383

1322/9 GAH/anw

Enclosures